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1. RECENTLY AN EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL PARTICIPATING IN THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EC AND THE AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES (ACPS) RAISED WITH A MISSION OFFICER THE SUBJECT OF REPORTED US LOBBYING AGAINST THE EC'S STABILIZATION OF EXPORT EARNINGS SCHEME (REFTELS A AND B). SIMILAR ALLUSIONS HAVE OCCASIONALLY APPEARED IN THE PRESS, AND THEY SURFACED IN SECRETARY BUTZ' NOV. 4 BRUSSELS PRESS CONFERENCE. OUR CONTACT ON DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AT UK PRERMDL HAS ALSO INQUIRED CONCERNING REPORTS OF US OPPOSITION TO THE SCHEME.

2. OUR COMMISSION CONTACT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE US WAS EXERTING PRESSURE AGAINST THE PROPOSAL

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THROUGH THE GERMANS WHO, HE SAID, ARE ACTING AS A

BRAKE ON THE COMMISSION IN ITS DISCUSSIONS OF THE SCHEME WITH THE ACPS.

3. WE CITED THE CHEYSSON VISIT TO WASHINGTON (JULY 30, REFTEL D) DURING WHICH HE GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE SCHEME WOULD CONTAIN NO SUPPLY GUARANTEES AND THAT NO MINERALS WOULD BE INCLUDED. WE ALSO REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR MALMGREN'S REQUEST TO CHEYSSON THAT THE US BE KEPT INFORMED REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEGOTIATION OF THE STABILIZATION SCHEME. SINCE THE CHEYSSON VISIT THE COMMISSION HAS KEPT US FILLED IN INFORMALLY. WE SAID THAT WHILE WE ARE THUS CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE SCHEME, THE US HAS, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, TAKEN NO POSITION ON IT.

4. OUR CONTACT REAFFIRMED THAT THERE WILL BE NO SUPPLY GUARANTEES IN THE STABILIZATION SCHEME. WITH RESPECT TO MINERALS HE SAID THE COMMUNITY IS STILL CONSIDERING THE LIST OF ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS REQUESTED BY THE ACPS (REFTEL B) BUT THAT THE COMMISSION STILL INTENDS TO SEEK A DIPLOMATIC WAY OF SAYING "NO" ON THE FOUR MINERALS THE ACPS WANT INCLUDED (IRON ORE, MANGANESE, BAUXITE AND COPPER).MYERSON

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